

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Robert Bruce McCUMBER**

**Birth Date: 2 April 1846**

Location: Crete, Will County, Illinois

**Death Date: 2 June 1920**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S (79, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.16559" W117° 50' 29.91243"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Minnesota

**Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Grower**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Orlin McCumber**

Birth Date/Location: 16 December 1816, Chenango County, New York

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1888, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota

**Mother: Anna E Fuller**

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1823, Titus Corner, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 2 April 1900, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota

**Spouse: Carolina Thompsen**

Birth Date / Location: November 1836, Bergen, Norway

Death Date/Location: 1919, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 8 October 1868, Olmsted County, Minnesota

**Children –**

**Name: Julia E. McCumber (Callanan)**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1869, Olmsted County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Caroline Alamedia "Meda" McCumber (Brayton)**

Birth Date / Location: 26 January 1870, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 3 July 1949, Orange County, California

**Name: Effie McCumber (Barnes)**

Birth Date / Location: 9 January 1872, Salem Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 8 December 1958, Wapeton, Richland County, North Dakota

**Name: Anna Lydia McCumber (Sprague)**

Birth Date / Location: 6 May 1874, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 1905, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

**Name: Elsie McCumber (Collins)**

Birth Date / Location: 1879, Olmsted County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: unknown

## Additional Information

Member of Tom Howard Post at Clear Lake, Iowa, GAR

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17 at Orange County, California, GAR

Robert B. McCumber enlisted 15 March 1864 in Olmsted County, Minnesota as a Private with Co C, 9<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Regiment. He mustered out on 24 August 1865 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Robert's brother, Porter James, was a United States Senator from North Dakota.

Photograph of tombstone for Robert B McCumber, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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